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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1907.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Buy your hats at Lopez's.

The creamery is making ice.

A new time card, soon, it is said.

An excursion from St. Louis May 5th.

The Mexico train has been taken off the road.

Some folks say that the peaches are not all killed.

Good matings 15c a yard and up at Lopez Store Co.

Remember the REGISTER office when you want printing.

Prof. McGee's summer school commences next Monday.

A glorious rain we had Monday night. It was badly needed.

The fisherman complains much because of the very unseasonable weather.

Circuit court attracted an unusually large number of people to town Monday.

It is the first term of court within our recollection where the sheriff did not have a single sale.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Mont. Edmons, Bellevue, Mo., April 14, 1907, a nine pound boy.

Dr. Trauernicht will remove in a few days to the residence of Mrs. Mary J. Clark on Main street.

The cold weather and the drouth combined have just about put the early gardens out of commission.

Will Patton writes that Charleston is a dandy town, and that he is much pleased with his job there.

Lopez Store Co. sold forty pairs of shoes last Saturday. Consumers appreciate good shoe values.

H. L. Bell, of Bellevue, Monday sold a fine horse to Miss Patti Andrews. The price paid was \$225.

Carpet and rug time is at hand. Lopez's have a large stock of desirable patterns and will save you dollars.

It is said that the post-office may be located in the brick building now being erected just south of the REGISTER office.

Wm. Just has removed from his home in Pilot Knob to the Hough place in Russellville, where he will be in charge this summer.

A wild man from Granville, who declared he could whip his weight in wild cats, created a little excitement in town Tuesday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A lot of buggies and surreys. Must go at once. Call and see me.

H. M. COLLINS.

The wheat and oats have both been much damaged by the cold weather, and unless there is plenty of rain soon there will be no hay.

Mr. C. N. Jones is now at "The Maples." Mr. Jones has sold his home in St. Louis and will spend a great portion of his time in the Valley.

The county Board of Appeals has been in session this week, and quite a number of taxpayers have been present complaining of unjust assessments.

A great number of witnesses have appeared before the grand jury this week. All sections of the county, we understand, have been represented.

Butcher Codding tells us that the finest beef he has had since he has been located in Ironton came from "The Maples" last week. It was a cow and weighed 640 pounds.

Prof. Hillgart got an expression from the board at the meeting Saturday night, and concluded not to be an applicant for principal of the Ironton school for the ensuing year.

The REGISTER reproduces with pleasure an article from the St. Louis Times relative to our old young friend, Wm. H. Thomson, Esq. May he live to celebrate again fifty years hence!

The steam shovel which was expected here last Wednesday, to work on the railroad track, did not come, but was sent to Fort Smith, Arkansas, instead. When it will be brought here is rather indefinite.

George Davis and family arrived in Ironton Saturday evening on a visit to relatives. George is now train dispatcher for the I. & G. N. at Palestine, Texas, and has a responsible and lucrative position.

The town squabble at Des Arc, it seems, is still unsettled. Two sets of trustees are claiming to have been elected at the recent election. The matter will probably land in the courts in the near future.

There will be a union temperance meeting of the churches of the Valley at Fort Hill next Sunday evening. Each church is expected to furnish a recitation or song and ten minutes' talk. All are welcome.

Carrie Nation visited Poplar Bluff last week and delivered a couple of lectures. On alighting from the train she spied some young boy with a cigarette in his mouth and promptly held him up to ridicule and scorn.

Judge Williams and Stenographer Jarvis arrived on the noon train Monday, and court convened at one o'clock. The grand jury was empaneled and charged, the judge naming P. W. Whitworth as foreman. The clearing of the docket then began.

At a meeting of the school board Saturday evening W. H. Delano was chosen to take the enumeration for this year. Another meeting of the board will be held May 4th, for the purpose of electing teachers for next year.

The case against Munsen Henderson, of the west end of the county, charged with seduction under promise of marriage, has been dismissed, the defendant having been married to the prosecuting witness, Effie Stricklin, last Saturday.

The respite granted Amalek and John Brooks by the Governor names May 18th, as the date of their execution. We understand that the friends of the convicted men are making a strong effort to have the sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Mr. Geo. P. Foster, who recently came here from California, last week purchased the home-furniture, fixtures and all—of Wm. Trauernicht in Middlebrook and is domiciled there. Mr. Trauernicht will probably make his home in Bismarck in the future.

Our court stenographer, Mr. Claud T. Jarvis, is now also a newspaper man, having leased the Press, a Democratic paper in De Soto. It's a long jump from court stenographer to the ranks of the chosen few. But we guess Claud is equal to the occasion.

The merchants of Ironton are circulating a petition agreeing to close at 7 o'clock P. M., commencing May 1st and continuing until October 1st. It is a move in the right direction, and we trust all our business men can see their way clear to join in the agreement.

The following attorneys are in attendance on court this week: L. F. Dinning, Potosi; R. C. Tucker, H. D. Ledbetter, Farmington; John H. Raney, Greenville; R. J. January, Centerville; N. A. Mosley, L. C. Keaton, Ralph Wammack and Geo. Houck, Jr., Bloomfield, Mo.

B. P. Burnham, who was reared in this county, but for the last few years has been teaching school in Iron county, has been appointed a member of the Board of Education in that county. Mr. Burnham is a bright young man and no better selection could have been made.—Centerville Outlook.

Judge Williams Tuesday ordered a special venire of thirty jurors to appear in court Wednesday to serve in the case against Proscia Blanks, colored, for shooting Robert McGill of Granvilleville, at Pilot Knob last September. The jurors are being qualified to-day and the case will go to trial Thursday.

We are sorry to hear that our friend, A. Winkler, of Poplar Bluff, is not enjoying the best of health, and that he contemplates a trip abroad this summer. Mrs. Winkler and the children will probably spend the summer here, in the cottage now being built on the mountain side by Mr. Winkler.

Miss Mabel Reyburn asks the REGISTER to state that on May 6th she will inaugurate a private school in one of the rooms in the Ironton public school building. Instruction will be devoted chiefly to the primary subjects. Parents desiring to send their children are requested to communicate with Miss Reyburn.

The Des Arc correspondent of the Ironton REGISTER says that town has a better telephone service than Farmington, because at this place you have to go a half mile to talk over a Bell. Wonder when he was in town, for there are 34 Bells private residences and offices distributed all over town.—Farmington Times.

We believe that it was in the fall of 1905 that the railroad officials promised the railway commissioners that a new depot should be built at Ironton as soon as weather conditions would permit. Evidently the railroad officials do not care what they promise the commissioners—to say nothing of the interests of the public in the premises.

The REGISTER acknowledges a pleasant call from Rev. T. A. Bowman, who has been filling the pulpit in the Baptist church here the past few weeks. Mr. Bowman was for a number of years engaged in the newspaper work at different points in Southeast Missouri. There is a possibility, we understand, of the church here extending a call to him.

We are in receipt of a very pleasant letter from an old Iron county boy, P. L. O'Bannon, who is now making his home in Clearwater, Idaho. Mr. O'Bannon was a school mate of our murdered sheriff, John W. Polk, and commends the REGISTER for the effort it has made to see that his murderers are punished. Mr. O'Bannon's friends here will be glad to know that he is prospering in the far west.

The REGISTER last week printed an item from the Bismarck Gazette stating that Dr. J. J. Norwine, of Poplar Bluff, had been taken to State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington for treatment. We have since been apprised that this was a misstatement. Dr. Norwine is not now, nor has he ever been in the Farmington institution, and is now engaged in the practice of medicine at Poplar Bluff. The Dr. has long been regarded as one of the ablest men in the profession in this section of the State, and his many friends will learn with pleasure that the Bismarck report was utterly without foundation.

The following pupils from Room 3, of Ironton public school, have been neither absent nor tardy during the last quarter of second term: Azalea Baldwin, Josephine Francis, Roberta Francis, Bettie Grissom, Margaret Backof, Bernice Buckley, Flora Reed, Ward Farrar, Carl Gross, Lawrence

Lashley, Albert Schultz, Russell Farrar, Russell Johnson, Albert Langdon and Henry Kirby. The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy at any time during entire term: Flora Reed, Azalea Baldwin, Bettie Grissom, Lawrence Lashley and Albert Schultz. ALICE M. GAY.

Last Tuesday the prosecuting attorney filed information with the circuit clerk, against one of Fredericktown's physicians for writing false prescriptions. The information contained seventy counts, and each count set out a prescription issued, the name to whom issued, and the quantity of ingredients issued and the date of issuance, all in one day. The information further shows that more than ten and a half gallons of whiskey were issued in this one day. The doctor is now under bond for appearance at the September term of the circuit court of this county to answer to the charge.—Fredericktown Tribune.

W. H. Smollinger was over from Iron Mountain last Friday. He tells us that he is getting the 800 or 900 acres of farming lands on the claim in fine shape to raise some bumper corn crops. He was elected road overseer at the recent school meeting and was over to file his bond. He expects to ask the county court at its May term to order the abandonment of that part of the Iron Mountain and Libertyville public road between Iron Mountain and the intersection of the road with the Farmington and Ironton public road, a distance of about five miles. This road has never been used very much since work ceased at Iron Mountain.—Farmington News.

We print in this issue a remarkable document purporting to have been written by the Rev. B. P. O'Laughlin of Rolla, Mo. It is probably a forgery. Surely, no Christian minister could be guilty of weaving such a tissue of falsehood, or so lend his pen to the defamation of the dead. Sheriff Polk was an honest, upright, sober citizen, and his official life is without blemish. His murder was the most horrible, uncalculated and cruel that disgraces the annals of the State. I shall send a copy of this paper (marked) to the Rev. O'Laughlin, hoping to receive in return a denial of the authenticity of the document referred to above; if he cannot do that, I call upon him in the name of Him he serves to retract the wrong he has done to this community and to wipe out as far as he may, the stain he has cast upon the memory of the Spaughs' innocent victim.

"The people of Iron county, regardless of party, are congratulating themselves upon having elected Judge Schmidt as a member of the county court. The people find that they have in him a friend who has their interest at heart. Judge Schmidt has done more toward opening the eyes of the people of this county to the reckless extravagance, carelessness, almost criminal negligence of the county affairs for years. He has exposed the fraud where in the past ten years the county has paid out some \$5,000 or \$6,000 for tax books which were never made."—Benny.

This is a very serious charge: "In the last ten years the county has paid out some \$5,000 or \$6,000 for tax books which were never made." If true, every man connected with the transactions whereby the public funds were stolen would be a felon and ought to be in the penitentiary. It involves not only the county clerks, but all the county judges who have officiated for ten years. The frauds could not have been committed without their concurrence. The men composing the court for the last ten years are: A. J. Carty, Chas. Hart, R. L. Carty, A. G. Moyer, W. H. Buford, W. C. Johnson, Marion Lewis and J. W. Alcorn. The integrity of these men, some of whom now lie in honored graves, has never heretofore been questioned; but now we are told that they have been untrue to their trust and feloniously squandered the people's money for work that never was done. Does Judge Schmidt authorize the charge? We want to know and it is our right to know. I, for one, promise him if he will make the charge and substantiate it he shall have no more ardent supporter than the editor of this paper in his bringing the living guilty to punishment. Does Judge Schmidt make the charge? We demand an answer.

The following is taken from the St. Louis Times of April 16: "The atmosphere of staid financial dignity in the Boatmen's Bank was relieved Tuesday by a semblance of gala festivity unusual in the halls of banking institutions. The day marks the fiftieth anniversary of the continuous connection with this institution of Cashier William H. Thomson. When Mr. Thomson came to his desk Tuesday morning he found each desk in the counting room of the bank gayly decorated with flags and clusters of flowers. His surprise was complete when, upon reaching his private office, he found every corner of the room, his desk and tables, covered with magnificent floral offerings, the gifts of employees and officers of the bank and his many friends. Mr. Thomson, born in Fredericktown, Md., in 1837, entered the Boatmen's Bank as a clerk on April 16, 1857. In October, 1869, he was appointed assistant cashier and in May, 1870, he was promoted to the post of cashier, which position he has held for 37 years. At the time of his entering the bank, 50 years ago, there were only seven clerks. To-day there are fifty-two, with only Mr. Thomson left of the original seven. To-day Mr. Thomson is one of the leading forces in the affairs of the bank; is a member of the Board of Management of the St. Louis Clearing House, is familiar with the club life of the city and is interested in many of

the charitable institutions. He is a many-sided man, of that marked personality, which wins many friends—a fact well demonstrated by the host who have extended to him their sincere congratulations and best wishes. The most beautiful floral expression of the regard with which Mr. Thomson is held by all with whom he comes in contact, was made by the St. Louis Clearing House, which presented him with a magnificent cluster of 200 roses. Closely approaching the beauty of this remembrance, were those of the Missouri Glass Company, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hubbard, L. D. Kingsland, Otto U. Von Schrader, A. J. Garesche, Luther H. Conn and many others. The employees and officers also presented him with a solid silver Grecian ewer, appropriately inscribed and decorated with his monogram. At noon the Board of Directors met and after a congratulatory address, presented him with a sterling silver punch bowl. Mr. Thomson and his associates in the bank will long remember the day, both as the seventieth anniversary of his birth and the anniversary of half a century's labor in the interests of the institution. To-night the officers and employees of the bank will be entertained by Mrs. Thomson, at their residence, 3805 Lindell boulevard."

PERSONAL.

A. Roehry was in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. S. J. Riley went to St. Louis to-day.

Dr. Gay was in Williamsville last week.

Rev. Reynolds was in St. Louis last week.

Miss Jennie Snyder is here from Bismarck.

W. J. Fitz of Des Arc was in Ironton Monday.

J. H. Cozine of Lesterville was in Ironton last week.

Sam Middleton of Williamsville was in town this week.

W. T. O'Neal was here from St. Francois county Sunday.

Mrs. Hawkins visited her mother at Granvilleville last week.

Mrs. Julia Carter of St. Louis is visiting in Ironton this week.

H. N. Phillips of Poplar Bluff was in Ironton last Saturday.

J. R. Baldwin and family and Miss Alice Gay leave Saturday on a trip to England.

Arthur Huff and Jesse Hawkins went to Bellevue Saturday on a horse-buying expedition.

Mrs. Albertine Gosney returned last week from a visit to Wentzville and is now sojourning with her son in Poplar Bluff.

W. P. Wemp and family and Mrs. J. T. Ake and Mrs. M. A. Ake will be here from Little Rock next week.

Aradia Hotel arrivals: J. R. Wright, J. H. Caums, Doniphann; J. S. Phellige, G. A. Heinrich, O. H. Luber, A. Trauernicht, Gus. Muttendorf, J. H. Hancock, F. J. Primabest, J. Whitehead, Clarence Lewis, S. Brown, R. D. Lewis and wife, Virgie and Roberta Lewis, Col. Jas. Lewis, C. Moore, Mrs. Frank Wright, St. Louis; M. B. Grove and wife, Miss M. Grove, Frankfort, Ind.; M. C. Hill, Neaylor; W. C. McGee, H. D. Williams, Poplar Bluff; J. Wechtzel, Taztonia, O.; S. W. Gilbert, Russell, Ark.; H. C. Schaefer and wife, Perrio, Ill.; John Halloran, Henry Evans, Bowman Jarrot, E. A. Downer, De Soto; John Crawley, Des Arc; M. L. Townsend, Potosi; W. C. Richard, Rolla; Joel B. Holloman, Hogan; Albert Marick, Princeton, Ill.; Thos. Black, Little Rock, Ark.

Commercial Hotel arrivals: W. R. Holmes, Geo. Robertson, E. M. Hayes, F. F. Buchanan, J. A. Francis, W. S. Speer, A. G. Fousts, T. S. Reid, Belle Slater, Dorothy Fyfe, H. S. Whitener, J. R. Torker, Claude E. Reinick, J. D. Morneck, M. F. Maples, M. H. Aeller, Geo. Sebert, W. A. Robey, C. D. Bois, J. M. Mitchell, R. E. Terry, F. A. Egan, St. Louis; W. M. Palmer, Louisville, Ky.; C. M. Sevier, Jefferson City; H. O. Smith, C. L. Keaton, Dexter; Geo. M. Cupp, Charleston, Mo.; Jesse Gurn, Van Buren; Louis L. Bean, Caledonia; E. H. Dahlke, Brule; Henry N. Phillips, Poplar Bluff; H. W. Hummel, Milwaukee; W. P. Peebles, New York; Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, Mrs. John Kelley, E. W. Graves, W. J. Fitz, Des Arc; W. T. O'Neal and son, Franklery; A. J. Leathers, Farmington; Judge Williams, Hillsboro; C. T. Jarvis, De Soto; J. L. Maloney, Fulton; D. C. Huntington, R. F. Hayes, Chicago; Ed. Woodard, Paragould, Ark.; Wm. Irwin, Como.

New millinery, just received this week, large consignment of ladies' misses' and children's hats and fancy shapes, stock collars, belts, etc. This assortment includes many new and striking styles not previously shown. The ladies can not help being pleased with this showing. Lopez Store Co.

Dr. Norwine Replies.

From Poplar Bluff Democrat, April 20.

My attention has been called to libelous publications which, so far as I can learn at present, comes from the Bismarck Gazette, and was quoted in the Ironton REGISTER, and also something of the same nature in the Democrat-News of Fredericktown, that my mental condition was such that I had been taken to the Farmington hospital for treatment. It is true that I have been sick, but am now in fair health and will soon be myself again. I desire a full and complete retraction by all papers having so ignorantly made such publications, otherwise proceedings for damages will be instituted. I am too well known in this State for such publications to be made and offer no resentment. It is ridiculous and unbearable.

Respectfully,

DR. J. J. NORWINE.

REGISTER office for job work.

The Bill Spaug Case.

From St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Just as the argument of the case of Wm. Spaug, Jr., before the supreme court was concluded this afternoon by N. T. Gentry, Assistant Attorney General of Missouri, a postal card communication of a remarkable character was received by the clerk of the court, who later turned it over to Chief Justice Fuller. The card was closely written, and the writer, who signed himself "Rev. P. B. O'Laughlin," gave the justices of the supreme court some advice as to their course in the Spaug case. It was addressed to the "Judge or Judges hearing William Spaug case, Supreme Court, Washington, D. C."

Neither Mr. Gentry nor Spaug's attorneys know the writer or anything about him. The card is dated from Rolla, Mo., and the writer says that the information he conveys was given him by the people of Salem, Dent county. Just how the people either of Dent or Phelps county got into this case, which concerns Iron and Reynolds counties, is beyond understanding. The remarkable communication follows:

ROLLA, Mo., April 20, 1907.—Hon. Sirs: Having been called in a spiritual capacity to see William Spaug, Jr., and without interest in his temporal affairs, it has been borne in on me by the unanimous opinion of citizens of Salem, Mo., and by the facts in the case, that if said William Spaug be executed it will be a legal murder, and as criminal as if the mob had had its way.

(a) The sheriff should bring his death on himself by his unfitness for his office and his drinking.

(b) The brother now serving a life sentence did the shooting, and it was no more than manslaughter—William did not shoot.

(c) The trials of both were misconducted in every way and a wild clamor for blood by a political coterie of which judges and lawyers of both sides were members. It was all spite and revenge. The sheriff summoning the jury was a cousin of the killed. Half the jury in William's case had expressed themselves in advance as going to hang him. Chance of vote was not allowed outside of the wildly excited jury district. New trial was unfairly refused, lawyer for defense spirited away and made drunk, and all wrong from first to last. If you order new trial he would not get more than manslaughter in lowest degree.

(Signed) REV. P. B. O'LAUGHLIN.

(Speaking sentiments of thousands.)

In the case of Spaug, Attorney Charles Wilson of this city, who represents Spaug, announced that he did not care to make any oral argument, but would submit the case on the printed brief which had been prepared by the Missouri attorneys for Spaug.

N. T. Gentry, Assistant Attorney General, filed his printed brief and reviewed the evidence and proceedings in the circuit courts of Iron and Reynolds counties, and insisted that everything was done to give the Spaug brothers, as well as their mother, a fair and impartial trial. He also reviewed the opinion of the supreme court of Missouri, showing that the charge of misconduct on the part of the jury, of misconduct on the part of the jurors were questions of fact presented to the circuit court and afterward to the supreme court, and that they had been decided adversely to the petitioner, and that there was ample evidence to refute every one of the charges.

Mr. Gentry also insisted that, in a collateral proceeding such as this one, the supreme court cannot review the weight of evidence, although there is abundant evidence in this record to show that William Spaug, Jr., and his brother were guilty of willful and deliberate murder.

As to the prosecution of the defendant by an information, which had been attacked by Spaug's attorneys, Mr. Gentry cited a California case and a Wisconsin case, which held that the people of each State have a right by their constitution or by a constitutional amendment to change the form of criminal procedure and provide for a prosecution by an information, instead of a prosecution by an indictment. A decision may be announced next Monday.

We are showing the largest stock of fine clothing this season we have ever had. The styles and fabrics are the very latest and the values the very best. Lopez Store Co.

To Teachers and Students.

As the county teachers' institute has been abolished, those who expect to take the June or August examination, will find it all the more necessary that they attend the training school, which will be conducted at Ironton in the public school building by Prof. O. E. McGee.

Prof. McGee's ability as an instructor has long been recognized as the best, and those who attend the training school will be much better prepared to go into the school room next term, and will work with greater zeal than ever before. Prepare yourselves and you will get better schools and better salaries. Yours, truly,

Geo. L. SMITH,
County Commissioner.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

For Ladies and Gentlemen, at the Arcadia Valley Sanitarium, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at reasonable charges.

Bellevue Items.

This is a lovely day in this valley, though the grandeur of the forest scenery is very much obscured through the gloom of the present drouth, which is playing havoc with all kinds of farm work. Again, we are forcibly taught that, without God's recognition and help, how absolutely futile are the efforts of man.

There will be very little, if any, fruit in this locality.

Rev. McClannahan preached at the Second Baptist church here on the first Saturday afternoon in this

Dr Price's

Cream Baking Powder

Used in Millions of Homes. 50 Years the Standard. A Pure, Cream of Tartar Powder. Makes finest cake and pastry, light, flaky biscuit, delicious griddle cakes, palatable and wholesome.

NOTE.—Avoid baking powders made from alum. They look like pure powders, and may raise the cake, but no one can eat food mixed with alum without risk to health.

month, and on Sunday night following. There were no services on Sunday at 11 A. M., as Bro. McC. was called to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. G. W. Rawlins at that hour.

Misses Lizzie and Katie Russell are attending school at Cape Girardeau.

Willie Warren has returned home from Ironton, where he has been attending school.

The writer has just received an invitation to attend the graduation exercises of the American Medical College, St. Louis, April 23, 1907. Among the graduates I notice the name of Charles M. Fitzpatrick, who a few years ago was one of Iron county's successful teachers. We wish him success in his chosen profession.

J. H. Price has rented his farm to Sam Moyer, removed his family to town, and has gone to Flat River to work.

Thos. D. Shy, of Reynolds county, recently visited his sister, Mrs. J. T. Patterson.

Miss Lolo Horn is attending school at Carbondale, Ills.

O. Buford, who has been in Washington for several years, is visiting friends in the valley.

John and Emery Edmonds, of Flat River, recently visited their father near town.

Thos. Johnson, of Belgrade, was in this locality recently buying horses.

Alfred and Fred Moyer recently made a trip to Ironton.

County Commissioner Smith, of Ironton, called on Jno. T. Patterson Sunday afternoon.

John McDowell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins Sunday.

It is said that J. C. Enders and Geo. Ramsey are doing good work with their saw mills on Imboden.

Judge Moyer visited his brother, B. Moyer, Sunday.

Harry Edmonds is working at Granvilleville.

J. M. Fitzpatrick and B. Moyer are attending court in Ironton this week.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.—B. N. Brown is making a combination price on a skirt and shirt waist, skirt and hat, a shirt waist and hat, or two hats, two skirts, two waists, or on more than two of the above articles. This means that you can buy these articles together at a special price, thereby saving money.

Goodland Items.

W. D. Troutman went to Ironton last week for a new wagon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks is suffering from the effects of grip.

Chas. Brooks is in town this week serving on the jury.

C. W. H. Eaton was summoned from Colorado to serve on the U. S. jury in St. Louis. He expects to visit his family at Goodland before returning to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bays and sons, of Warren's Store, were guests of Goodland friends lately.

Frank Bays, of Tolu, was at Goodland last week for medical aid for his sister, Lucy, who has been ill for a long time.

Dr. Martin made a professional visit to Goodwater last Friday.

A little daughter gladdens the home of W. B. Brooks. Also, an addition to the family of Nelson Stricklin.

The hay baler was at work last week for R. C. Love, and James and G. B. Goggin.

Otis Akers was home from Flat River on a short visit.

Mr. Rogers, of Webb's Mill, transacted business at Goodland lately.

We notice several loads of corn passing through Goodland. The prospect is poor for a crop now. So farmers would better hold on to their corn.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Geo. Myers, son of Boss Myers of Oates.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Rev. Wm. Johnson, is quite ill. She is under the treatment of Dr. Mcgrin.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

W. E. Westerman was through the west end of the county on court business.

Red foxes are plentiful, coming boldly in day time to the poultry yards.

Rev. Chester will preach at Goodland next Saturday and Sunday. Sunday school at ten o'clock.

PAULINE.

Young man have you seen those handsome blue serge suits at Lopez's? Made after the latest fashion plates, in closed vests and two-button style. They are nobby in the extreme.

Mammoth Boys' Corn Growing Contest.

A mammoth boys' corn growing contest has been organized by the Missouri Corn Growers' Association in co-operation with the State Board of Agriculture and the Missouri Agricultural College. There are two classes of boys eligible, those over 15 and under 20, and those 15 or under. The amount of corn which will be grown by the first class is one acre, by the second class one-fourth acre. The prizes to be offered aggregate over \$200. Where boys have no good corn of their own, corn will be furnished by the Agricultural College. There are no fees attached and every Missouri boy is eligible. For particulars address M. F. Miller, Secretary Missouri Corn Growers' Association, Columbia, Missouri.

The best is the cheapest. This is certainly true of paints. We carry in stock a full line of the Sherwin-Williams' paints, floor stains and varnishes. The kind that is durable and won't fade. Lopez Store Co.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, April 23, 1907:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	17	59	27
Thursday.....	18	48	29
Friday.....	19	54	33
Saturday.....	20	62	28
Sunday.....	21	65	25
Monday.....	22	63	44 .06
Tuesday.....	23	67	47 1.20

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

A fine line of ladies' skirts at Brown's.

Let Withers give you figures on your painting, kalsomining, etc.

B. N. Brown is showing a beautiful display of children's, misses' and ladies' spring and summer hats. The prices are remarkably low and the styles the very latest.

Thousands have pronounced Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the greatest healing power on earth. When medical science fails, it succeeds. Makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

New stock of rugs, art squares and matings at Lopez Store Co.

A beautiful display of misses' and ladies' skirts and waists at B. N. Brown's.

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